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Applicant: Jar-Chen Wang
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Examiner: Frank Bennett Vanaman

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2002, on application serial number 09/833,370

Commissioner:

Applicant responds to the office action mailed May 1, 2002, as follows:

A. Priority (section one of the office action)

Applicant claimed Priority to the Taiwan Patent Application number 89205898 in error and without deceptive intent. Applicant will not be submitting a certified copy of the Taiwanese application as required by 35 U.S.C. 119(b).

B. Preliminary Amendment (section two of the office action)

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for entering the amendment to page 16 of the application.

C. Drawings (section three of the office action)

Applicant respectfully submits that the "steering shaft support element" is "removeably attached to the frame at both forward and rearward locations with respect to the steering shaft" and not the "steering shaft" as stated by the Examiner.

E. Specification (section four of the office action)

In the **Description Of The Drawings** section of the amendment filed March 20, 2002, please amend as follows:

Figure 19 is a side view canted around a horizontal forward to aft axis, to show the snow ski board configuration, the removable seat extension with its first end installed in the receiver means and rubber tipped ski poles.[:]

In the **Description Of The Drawings** section of the amendment filed March 20, 2002, please delete:

[**Figure 20** is a side view showing the removable upper vertical steering shaft support installed;

Figure 21 is a side view showing the removable aft vertical steering shaft support and the removable forward vertical steering shaft support installed.]

In the **Detailed Description Of The Invention** section of the amendment filed March 20, 2002 please amend the paragraph starting on line 13 of page 16 of the application as follows:

As illustrated in **figures 1, 2, 3, 11, and 12[and 21]**, a removable forward vertical steering shaft support **86** is provided. The removable forward vertical steering shaft support **86** is able to detachably connect to the upper surface **26** of the first end of the frame **18** and rotationally attached to the vertical steering shaft **46**. The removable forward vertical steering shaft support has a first end **90** and a second end **94**.